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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 1, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed December 5, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 6, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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